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FOR: ALKYL ACETAL COMPOUND, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
AND LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 16, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 3-5, 10, 11, 18 and 19 (drawn to an alkylacetal compound having the structure represented by formula (2) and processes for preparing said alkylacetal compound), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.